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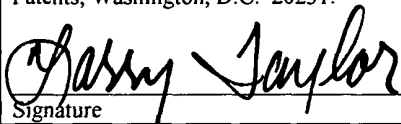
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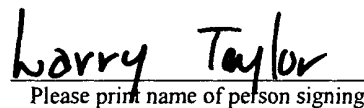
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001. A separate request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 7, 37 and 64-68 as follows:

7. (twice amended) A method for directing expression of a target gene within the root of a plant, comprising:
- producing a plant from a transformed plant cell such that expression of a target gene occurs within the root,

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